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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 09/730,823

Examiner: A. Woodward

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Docket No.: 108062

For: POLYAMIC ACID VARNISH COMPOSITION AND A FLEXIBLE PRINTED BOARD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the May 24, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and objections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Remarks

Claims 1-7, 9 and 10 are pending. Claims 1-6 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Double Patenting

The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 7, 9 and 10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 09/730,805 and 10/221,442. Applicants submit that the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith obviates the rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.